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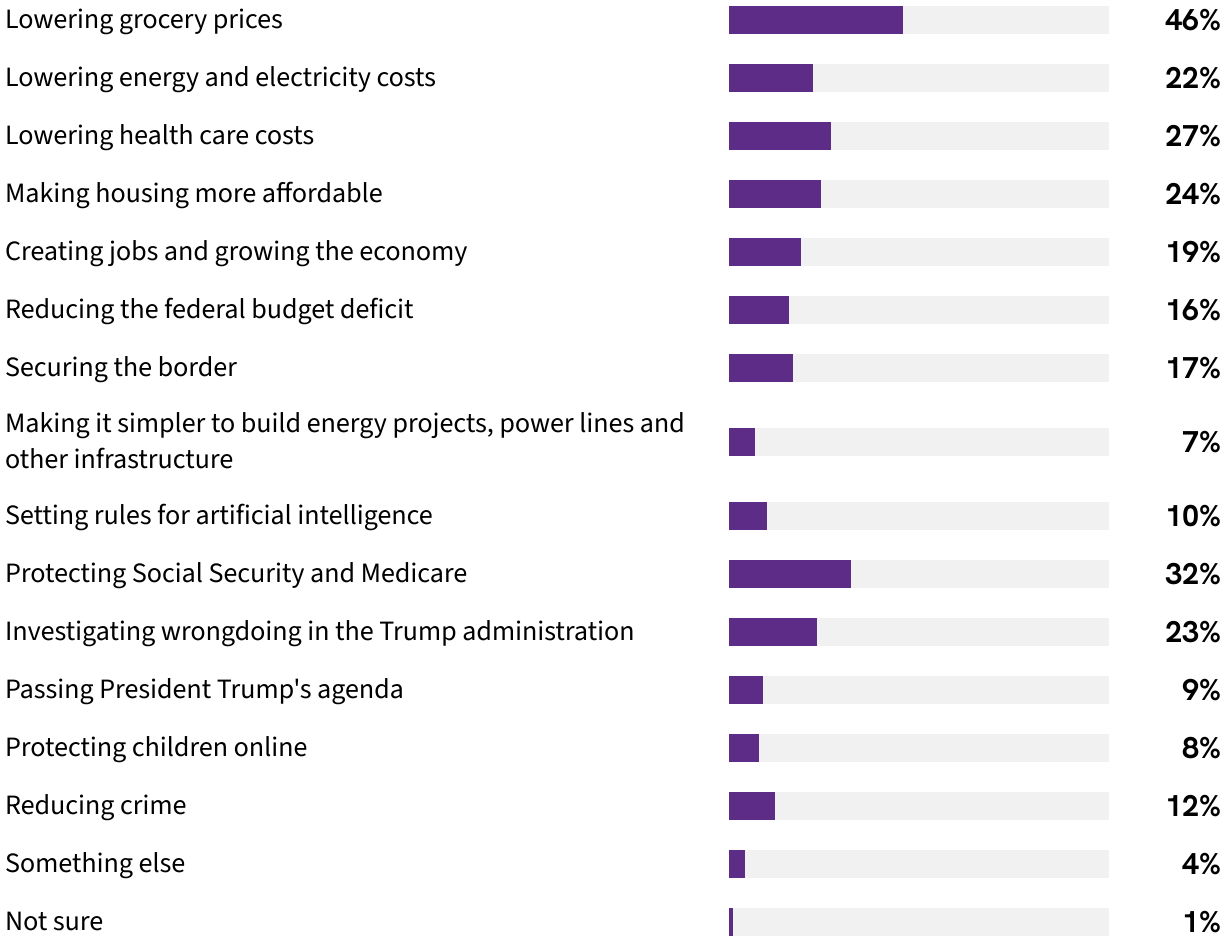
METHODOLOGY

This poll surveyed 1,001 likely voters via online panel from November 8, 2026 to November 12, 2026. Results were weighted by 2026 vote recall, 2024 vote recall, age, gender, race, region, education, and income to match population demographics. The margin of error is ±4.0 percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

Q24

Which of these should Congress make its top priorities next year? Select up to three.

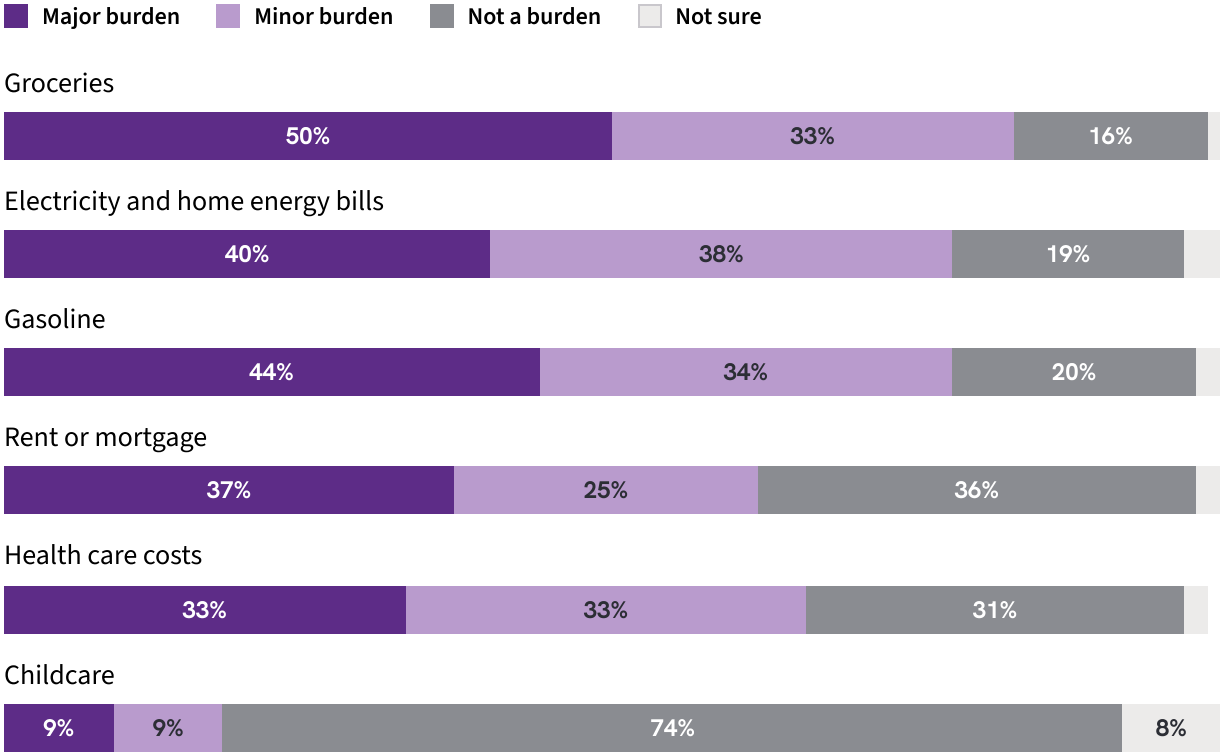
Respondents could choose up to three, so totals exceed 100%.



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Q58

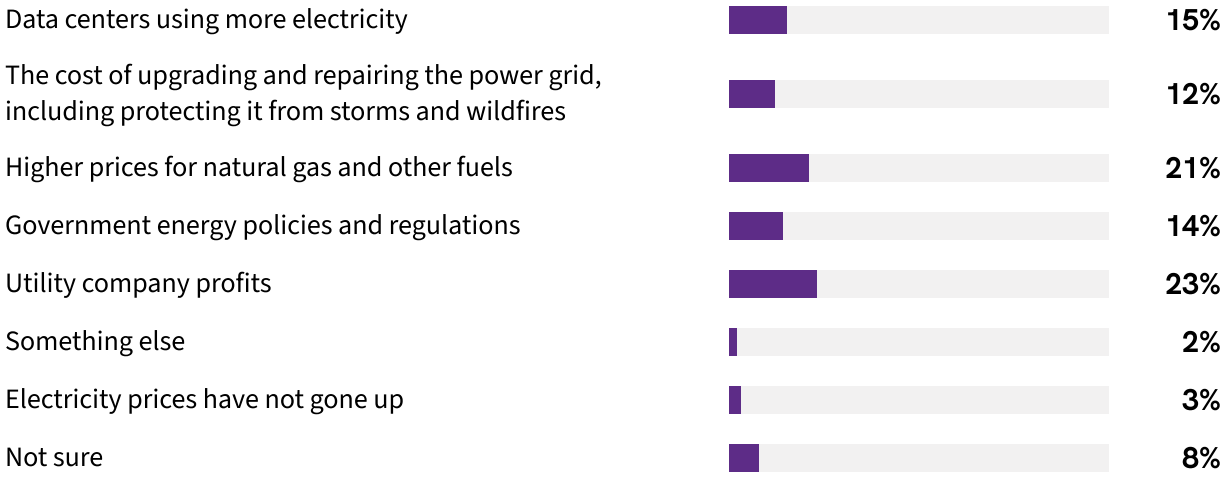
How much of a financial burden is each of the following for your household right now?



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Q61

In your view, what is the biggest reason electricity prices have gone up in recent years?



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Q62

Part of what Americans pay for food covers moving, storing and processing it, which depends on roads, rail, water and power.

Would you support or oppose making it simpler to get permits for infrastructure that helps move food from farms to stores, such as rail lines, grain storage and water systems?



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Q74

Do you believe data centers in your area are driving up your electricity costs?



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Q75

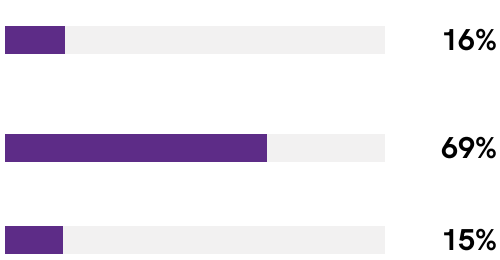
If a data center being built in your area would also result in significant upgrades to the local electrical grid and infrastructure that benefit all residents, would you be more or less supportive of the project?



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Q76

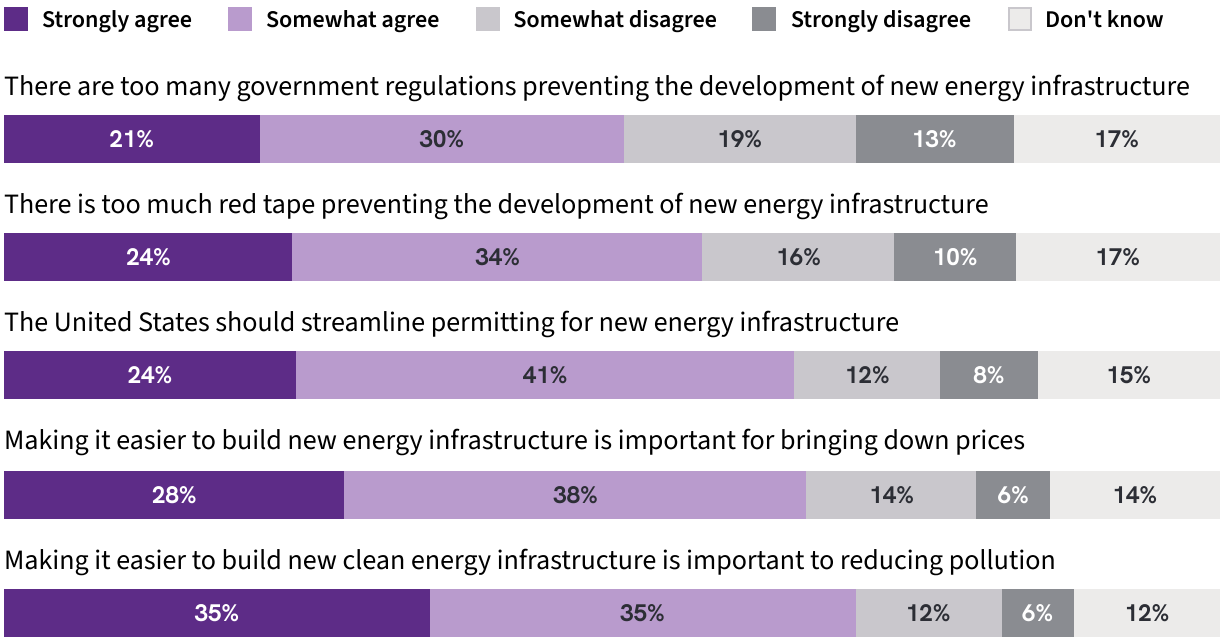
The Ratepayer Protection Pledge is currently a voluntary commitment by major tech companies, with no legal enforcement mechanism. Which comes closer to your view?



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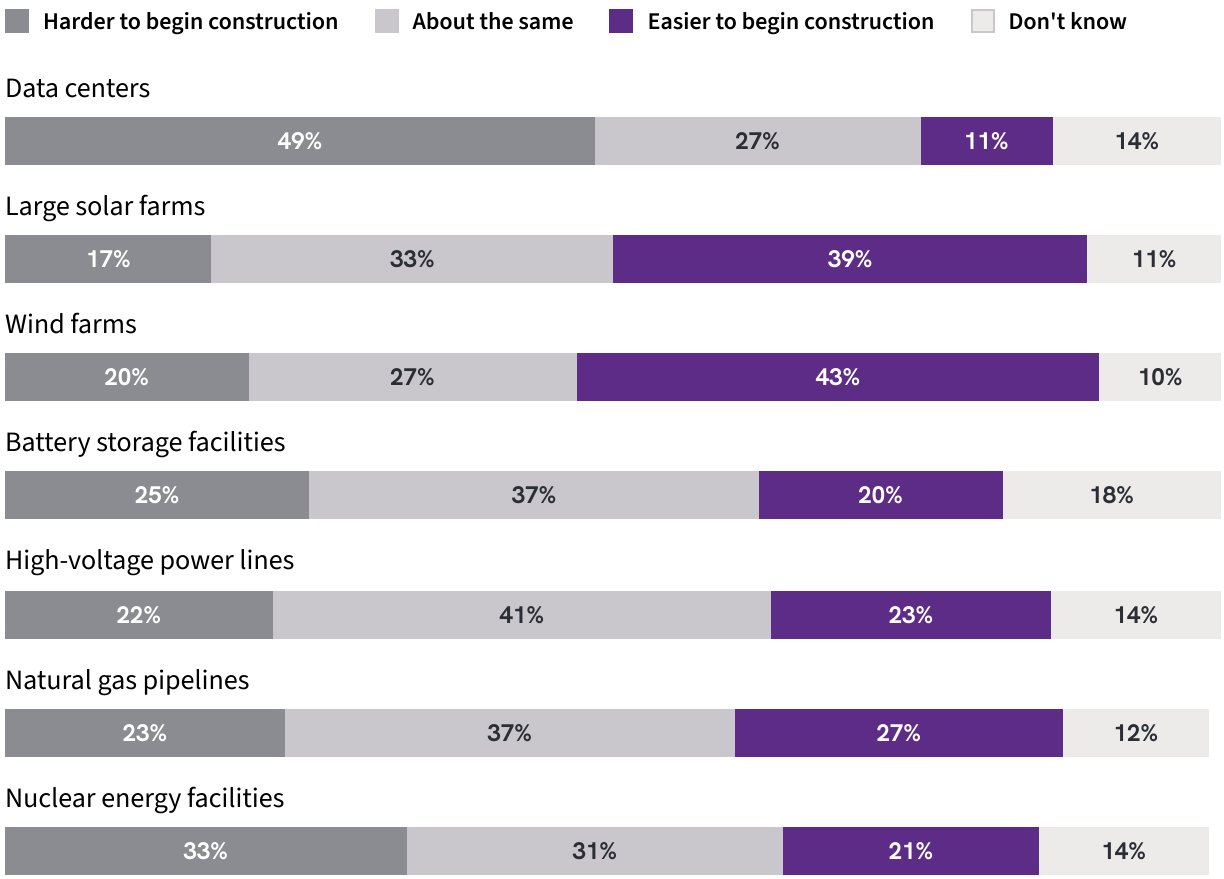
For each statement, say whether you agree or disagree, and if so how strongly:



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Q78

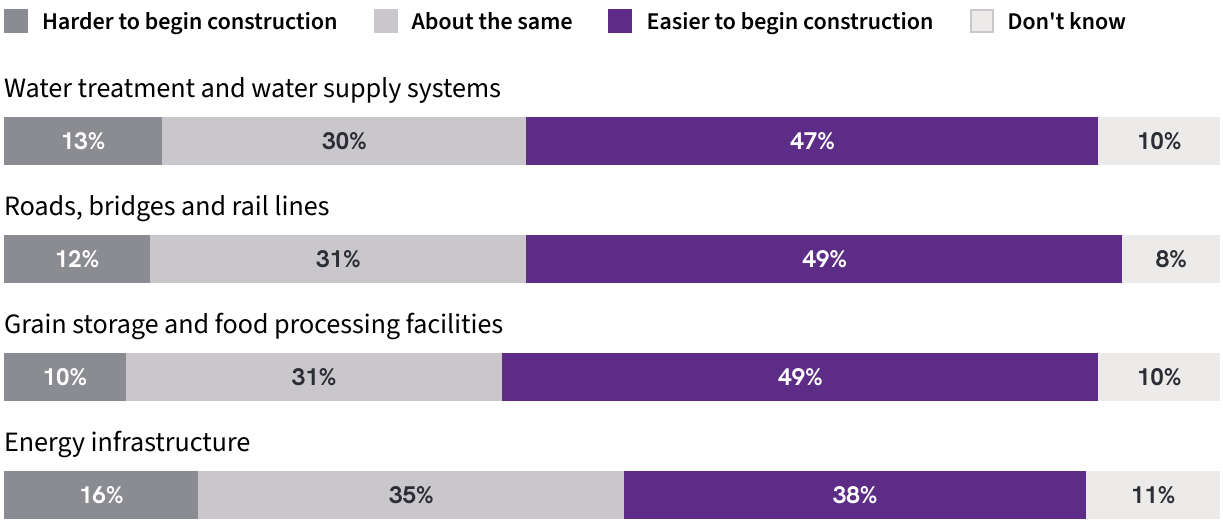
Below are some projects that require permitting to begin. For each, say whether you believe it should be easier or harder to begin construction on the projects.



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Q79

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Q80

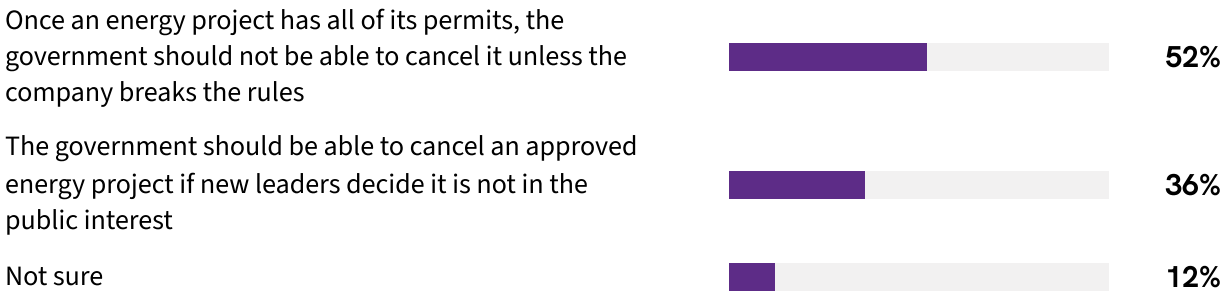
There is currently legislation being considered in Congress that would streamline the process for permitting new energy development. Would you support or oppose this legislation?



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Q81

Which comes closer to your view?



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Q82

How important is it to you that Congress pass a law in the next year to make it simpler to build new energy projects and power lines?



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Q83

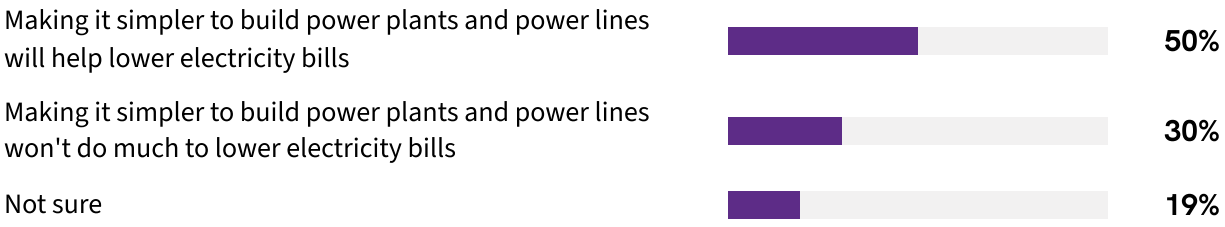
How would a candidate's support for making it simpler to build new energy projects and power lines affect your vote for them?



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Q84

Which comes closer to your view?



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Q85

Would you support or oppose legislation that makes it faster to build new power plants and power lines in order to lower electricity bills for families?



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Q86

How important is it to you that your elected officials work to bring clean energy jobs, such as in solar, nuclear, geothermal and battery manufacturing, to your area?



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Crosstabs for every question in this report are available in the companion crosstab report.



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